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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Topolkaraev et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,755

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For ARTICLES COMPRISING
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING
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BREATHABILITY

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004. In view of the following
amendments and remarks, please reconsider the subject application.